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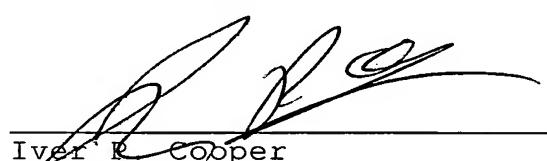
Claims 1-7, 10-11, 13, 18-19, 25, 30, 49-50, 58-59, 68, and 69 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made to reduce filing fees. No aspect of the originally claimed invention is being abandoned. Applicants reserve the right to re-introduce claims corresponding to the presently excised subject matter at a later date.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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